

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer JNO. K. WREN  
is a Private in ~~Company~~ THE Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of  
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited  
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-  
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and  
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
Commander.

Name	<u>Jno. K. Wren</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>42</u>	Where born	<u>Hays Co., Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft., 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Govt. Employee</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>16 May, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 5th

day of June, A.D., 191 8

Walter F. Woodul

ACTING The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation.

P. O. Box 1102,  
El Paso, Texas,  
February 1st, 1919.

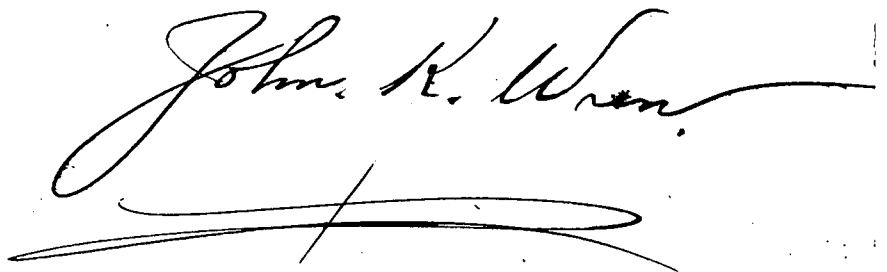
Mr. James A. Harley,  
The Adjutant General,  
State of Texas,  
Austin,

Sir:-

Complying with your letter of January 14th, 1919,  
I beg to hand you herewith the warrant to serve as Private  
in the State Ranger Force, which I had the honor to receive,  
effective May 16th, 1918.

Relative to the last paragraph of your letter, I  
desire to state that if considered consistent, I shall be  
pleased to have the privilege of filing application for  
reappointment, when advised that applications are being  
received.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John R. Wren". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a separator.

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*For Wren*

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Ranger Force, Station

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF El Paso

I, Jno K. Wren, born in Hays County  
in the State of Texas, aged 42 years and 10 months, and by occupation a  
Govt Employee do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 16th day of

May, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918

John C. Haffner  
Notary Public, El Paso Co., Texas

I certify that Jno K. Wren, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is \_\_\_\_\_ years  
\_\_\_\_\_ months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown  
Hair Dark Brown Born at Hays County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas  
Occupation Government Employee Married or single Married Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Address? Box 1102, El Paso, Texas

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name *Jno. K. Uren*

Rank *Private*

Company *Special*, Ranger Force

Station